

**FLATHEAD COUNTY FAIR COMMISSION**  
**Daily Fair briefing minutes from August 20, 2017**

The daily Fair briefing of August 20, 2017 was convened at 7:00 am in the Country Fair Kitchen at the Flathead County Fairgrounds

**Members present:** Mark Carlson, Butch Woolard, Pam Holmquist, Doug Wise, and Sam Nunnally were present.

**Staff present:** Mark Campbell

**Guests present:** Sharon Askelson

**Public Comment:** Sharon reported on the participation of the Dahlia/Glad show and mentioned she would share constructive comments at a later time.

**Upcoming Day activities:** Mark shared the press release from the market livestock sale. It was an outstanding sale with exceptionally high prices. He also reported on entrance gate, entertainment sales, and parking. Saturday exceeded the previous two years on all areas. He provided a breakdown of details by area of activity. The GS ticket sales for rodeo is the highest to-date. Sunday's gate promotion of NBC Montana family ticket brought in good crowds last year and is expecting the same again. While market animals are being shipped, everything else will be in place until 6 pm and vendors until 8 pm.

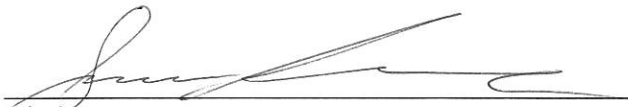
**Safety and Security reports:** Activity level for Posse and Search & Rescue increased due to the large number of people on-site. Several minor fights and disturbances were quickly stopped. One transport for a possible elbow dislocation. Lost children have been located and re-united quickly but the numbers are up. Good results with the wristband program. Breakdown procedures will be reviewed again at the morning meeting.

**Upcoming events, functions, and needs:** Discussion centered on the upcoming Demolition Derby and starting de-brief comments.

No further business was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 am.

Submitted by: mc

Approved as submitted:

  
Chair

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Date